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ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Hollow Rock and Buena Vista Plan More Work

After 100 hands and 50 teams had worked the two days agreed upon on the B to M highway, it was seen that one more day was needed for the completion to the district line two and a half miles west of this place and in taking the vote for another day's working, it was unanimous and in addition to the work, the good ladies provided us not only with an excellent barbecue dinner but also served supper at 5:30 p.m., this bringing to a close for the time being our work on this road. All hills were lowered four to six feet, and bottoms raised accordingly. Any one used to the old road as it was, would hardly recognize it now.

The enthusiasm has spread and the people living between Hollow Rock and Buena Vista have already secured the signatures for 20 teams in and near Hollow Rock together with 25 hands, and the people at Buena Vista have subscribed 30 teams and 50 hands. The work is to begin immediately after the first rain, on account of the ground being extra hard at this writing. After this road is put in good shape, we will then go after the Vale road and bring it up to the standard.

The praise for this excellent work is due to every one who handled spade or contributed even one dollar, but special mention is due our good friends Mayor Penick, Bun Wyatt, and Joe Robinson who slept only four hours during the 48, account of looking after the barbecuing of the hogs and sheep, Wilse Barnhart and C. N. McMackins, who rode the route for one week prior to the working. Uncle Kenzi Bennett hated to see the hill in front of his yard go down, but uncle Kenzi was game and told the boys to "go ahead." Bro. Sam Holcomb got his foot tangled up in some harness and in falling, it was said he rooted up with his head all the dirt a scoop could move at one drag.

Even the little girls had a part. Two crews of them in buggies saw that good cold drinking water was always on hand.

If there is any one man in Carroll county that deserves praise or special mention for the good road agitation and work done on them it is Wilse Barnhart of the 16th district. Mr. Barnhart, first started the education and workings on the road known as Barn Springs public road which runs by his home place from Hollow Rock. He secured 20 teams and 35 hands living on the road and in one day, successfully worked and graded three miles and did the work in such a substantial way, that the mail carrier and others who went over it, began to talk and it was and is yet a splendid subject to talk about, for the road was in miserable shape. That part of the district is due a total of 75 days, free work by county

hands, yet with Mr. Barnhart as a leader, 275 days was put in and the people see the advantage of such workings and all praise is due our friend Wilse Barnhart. Mr. Barnhart is a great believer in the split log drag and urges its use altogether. He says he has proven it to be the farmer's best and cheapest friend for working roads.

A. NUNNELLY, CORRESPONDENT

J. L. CAMPTON

Meets Death While Attempting to Board Train

Friday evening at McKenzie, J. L. Campton, while attempting to board the 4:30 train for Huntingdon, missed his footing, fell, was run over by the train and killed. One leg was cut off at the body and the other mutilated. He was returning home from Lake county and the N. C. & St. L. train being late, he failed to make connection with the L. & N. for Trezevant and decided to come on up to Huntingdon. In the delay of getting a ticket the train was leaving the station before he attempted to enter.

Mr. Campton was unmarried and lived with his sister, Mrs. Alph Hardy about four miles south of McMoresville. He was a machinist, about sixty years of age, and the deplorable accident was a great shock to the community. The funeral services were held Saturday morning and the interment followed at Carter's Chapel.

New Magazine

An announcement has been made by the Department of Agriculture that the United States Government is going to publish a magazine for the benefit of the farmers of the country. The first issue of the new periodical is to be out this month. The name is to be "The Agricultural Outlook." It is to be an eighteen or twenty page monthly magazine devoted principally to a detailed review of the crops nationally and by states, but in addition it will also contain suggestions to the farmer concerning the marketing of his wares.

Hotel Olive Changes

A change in the management of Hotel Olive takes place this week. Mrs. Lena Ginn arrived in Huntingdon Tuesday and Wednesday morning took charge of the hotel. Mrs. Ginn comes from Water Valley, Mississippi, and has had experience as a hotel proprietress. She is accompanied by her two sons and her mother, Mrs. Conner. We take pleasure in welcoming this new family to our town.

Mrs. I. S. Moore who has had charge of Hotel Olive about 12 years with two brief intermissions during the time, retires to her private home near the square. Mrs. Moore has made many friends during the years she has been connected with Hotel Olive whose good wishes follow her into her private life.

VALUABLE INVENTION

Rural Carriers Desk Designed and Patented

J. D. Crawford, A. M. Lee and J. T. Hester have recently succeeded in getting a patent on a rural mail carriers desk. Saturday of last week, the first full sized desk reached Huntingdon and the promoters are well pleased with its appearance. It is now on exhibition at the post office; and is a neat, attractive and exceedingly convenient desk.

The most important feature of the new patent is the dumping mail receptacle, an arrangement whereby the carrier, by simply taking hold of the handle of the receptacle at the under part of the desk into which the postmaster places the mail, can with perfect ease bring it to the front part of the desk, at the same time inverting it and emptying its contents in place upon the assorting table, then return the receptacle to its place.

If the patentees can now succeed in getting the government to adopt the desk, as they and their friends hope they will, the enterprise will prove a most profitable one indeed.

Negro County Fair

The negroes of Carroll county are making big plans for a county fair to be held at Huntingdon, Oct., 2, 3, and 4. They have leased the old Solomon baseball park and are fitting it up for a fair ground. They have issued a 20-page catalog offering a long list of premiums in the different departments.

This is a new undertaking for the colored people of this county and they are enthusiastically at work for the success of the fair. N. W. Love, of McKenzie, is president of the organization.

Large Load of Cotton

To T. T. Hurt, a prosperous farmer living near Trezevant, belongs the honor of having placed on market the largest load of cotton bought at Trezevant this season. This load weighed 3,100 pounds, seed cotton, and brought the owner the handsome price of \$134.50. Messers Hurdle, Argo and Sparks, buyers and ginners, bought the load.

Ed Leach and little William Fowler spent Sunday in Milan.

SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Jake Ross Succumbs to Heart Failure

Mrs. Jake Ross who lived about 12 miles south of Huntingdon in the Seventh district died quite suddenly last Sunday morning while attending to her household duties. She had gone into the yard to feed her chickens and a little later was found in the yard dead, the cause being attributed to heart failure. Mrs. Ross was in her usual health. While for some time she had not had good health, yet she was able to be about and her death was a great shock not only to the members of the family, but to the entire community.

Mrs. Ross was a member of one of the first families in that section and was held in high esteem. She was a member of the Christian church, was about seventy years old and is survived by her three sons, William, Tom and Rufe Ross, and two daughters Mrs. Ella Cook and Mrs. Bettie McKinney.

Funeral services were conducted Monday by Rev. Newt Abernathy and the remains interred at Palestine burying ground.

Boy's School at Fair

The boys' school at the Tri-State Fair is a feature of great value and pleasure to the boys of three states. The fair association will have as its guests during the week of the fair one hundred "Corn Club Boys" from Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi. These boys will be camped on the ground under the charge of agents of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who will take the boys on sight seeing trips through the fair each day. The entire expenses of the camp will be paid by the fair association, and should be the means of giving the boys attending a harvest of new and valuable ideas. The following boys have been named as delegates from the Boys' Corn Club of Carroll county: Principals, Sherman Argo age 16, Trezevant, and William Newhouse age 16, Huntingdon; alternates, George Burris age 13, Huntingdon and Lois Laycock age 12, Huntingdon. The principals will have no expense except cost of transportation. The alternates or any other club boys may be entertained with the regular en-

campment by paying the actual cost of board while there. The boys will receive letters of instruction from the fair association in ample time for them to be prepared for the fair. We wish all our club boys would go with the delegates for it will be a splendid trip for them and they will be given the best of attention and instruction.

J. D. HURT

Former Carroll Countian Dies Suddenly at Erin

The relatives and friends of J. D. Hurt in this county were greatly shocked to learn of his sudden death, Wednesday night of last week, at his home in Erin. While he had not been in good health for several days, his condition had not been considered alarming at all, as he was able to be up most of the time.

About 10 o'clock Wednesday night he was taken with a fainting attack and died in about two hours. His trouble was pronounced dropsy of the heart.

Mr. Hurt was born and reared in this county and married a Carroll county girl, Miss May Hillsman, daughter of the late Bennett Hillsman. About thirty years ago they left this county and went to Erin where he has for a long time been agent and operator for the L. & N. Railroad Company. He was a member of the Baptist church, an excellent business man and was held in high esteem by his employers and by all who knew him. He was about 63 years of age and is survived by his wife, a son, and daughter. He was a brother of L. A. Hurt, of Huntingdon, Wm. Hurt, of Rosser, and Mrs. J. B. Peyton, of Trezevant.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon by Rev. H. E. Watters, of Martin, after which came the interment at Erin cemetery.

Mrs. Stephen Taylor

After a lingering illness of several months, Mrs. Della Taylor wife of Stephen Taylor of Huntingdon, Tenn., departed this life Sept. 6th 1913. She was visiting her only sister, Mrs. Susan Bonds at Holladay, Tenn., when the angel of death claimed her for his own.

Mrs. Taylor was a Miss Della Thomas, and was born June 12, 1833. Was married to A. J. Utley of Benton county, Tenn., in 1850. He died in 1891. The deceased was the mother of seven children, only two surviving her: James Monroe Utley of Benton county, Tenn., and Mrs. Levesta Cuff of Oklahoma City, Okla.

She married Stephen Taylor who survives her, in 1899. She lived a consistent Christian life for about thirty years and was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

In her death her husband sustained a great loss, but what is his loss is her eternal gain.

A FRIEND

FINE OPENING

Flattering Prospects for the Industrial and Training School

The sixth year of the Industrial and training School opened Tuesday with appropriate exercises. Prof. J. H. Bayer presided and also made an address. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. S. B. Ogle, pastor of the Baptist church. Addresses were made by Lucian M. Rhodes, a representative of the school board offering Prof. Bayer every assistance possible on the part of the board, Judge Wilson Enochs who paid his compliments to the school. Prof. D. T. Barnhill, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, who explained the compulsory school law, and Dr. J. B. Cox, county health officer, who gave instructions concerning health. Prof. Honaker, Miss Martin and Prof. Miller, members of the faculty, spoke briefly.

The mayor and several members of the board of aldermen were present. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Elah Sanders and a voice solo by Miss Ruby Lankford.

The opening was the best in the history of the school. Fifty boarding pupils were enrolled in addition to the large local patronage. Other pupils are to be entered later and the prospects are exceedingly flattering for a fine year's work. The school is steadily increasing from year to year the excellent character of work that it has done being one of the strongest recommendations for the school. Pupils who have attended the L. T. S. in the past were pleased and return themselves bringing others with them.

Prof. Bayer has a fine corps of teachers to assist in the work, as follows: Alfred S. Weston, Languages; L. S. Honaker, Science and Mathematics; Miss Emma Lee Martin, English and Mathematics; Miss Eula Bussell, Piano; Miss Birdie Hopson, Expression; Miss Mary Hawkins, Art; Miss Heady Dunnigan, Intermediate Department, Miss Rebecca Bayer, Primary Department; L. M. Miller Special Penman; Mrs. Eva L. Boswell, Matron, and T. B. Woodmore, Secretary.

The \$6,500 dormitory has not yet been erected, but arrangements are being made to push the work as rapidly as possible and it is hoped it will be completed and ready for occupancy by the first of the year. The contract has been let to Slayden and McNabb, of Waverly.

Farmers Union

The Farmer's Union of Carroll county will meet with Pleasant Hill Local No. 221 Friday and Saturday the 26 and 27. On account of school being at Clark school house, we will have business day at Morgans school house near Terrys store. On Saturday speaking day will be at Clark school house near Pleasant Hill church.

W. W. HOLMES, Sec.

GREAT HENRY COUNTY FAIR

PARIS, OCTOBER 8, 9, 10, 11.

REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

Carroll . C. M. School . Children . Admitted . FREE . On . Friday . October . 10